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Football League Division Four

WIGAN ATHLETIC

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Bill Elliott's Column

Hello Supporters,

Welcome to Feethams for our league game against Wigan. Our last two league games, both away at Bury and Mansfield, brought us two points and I think that everyone would agree from these two games this was a satisfactory outcome. However, having said that I am disappointed that we conceded the winning goal in the 89th minute of last weeks game, especially after battling so well. Disappointment was very evident on the faces of the lads after the game, we all knew we should have come away from Mansfield with a least a point.

Of interest over the past few weeks has been the news in the press about players returning from America to join league clubs over here after the close season period. The outcome of this arrangement is that players already in the sides they join are either 'kicked out' - or - 'shelved' until March 81 when the trek back to the U.S.A. commences. I strongly disapprove of this arrangement and I consider it is time the football management committee took steps to control the situation. Either these players want to play in America - or - in England, they should not be allowed to play for two clubs at the same time, especially when it is at the expense of players registered in this country. Neither do I consider the arrangement of benefit to the players themselves. To adapt to playing for two sides and to play continuously cannot prove successful either for them or the club they are registered with overseas.

Our Northern Intermediate League side have not got off to a good start to the season, having played four games and taken only one point. The teams played so far have been experienced sides, having played at this level for several years so they know what it is all about. Our lads have done as well as I expected, in view of the fact the team has been constantly changed to give trialists a chance and some of these players have not even trained with us. Ritchie Pitt informs me he is satisfied and we can look for better things once we get a settled team.

Today I would like to welcome Wigan Athletic, managed by a friend of mine Ian McNeill! Ian has done a fine job especially on the buying and selling side of the game. Another old friend of mine who needs no introduction, Bobby Charlton is now a Director of the Club. Enjoy your visit and I hope we see a good competitive game.

BILL ELLIOTT

Northern Intermediate League

1980 AUGUST

16 Barnsley	...a	1-1
23 Chesterfield	...h	2.00
30 Sheffield Wed.	...h	2.00

SEPTEMBER

6 Barnsley	...h	11.00
13 Doncaster R.	...a	
20 Leeds United	...h	11.00
27 Scunthorpe U.	...a	

OCTOBER

4 Doncaster R.	...h	11.00
11 York City	...a	
18 Rotherham U.	...h	12.00
25 Huddersfield T.	...a	

NOVEMBER

1 Hull City	...h	12.00
8 Grimsby T.	...a	
15 Sheffield U.	...h	2.00
22 Newcastle U.	...a	
29 League Ch. Cup		
Leeds U. or		
Newcastle U.	...a	

DECEMBER

6 Lincoln C.	...h	12.30
13		
20 Sunderland	...a	
27 Hartlepool U.	...h	11.00

1981 JANUARY

3 Rotherham U.	...a	
10 Newcastle U.	...h	11.00
17 Sheffield Wed.	...a	
24 Middlesbrough	...a	
31 Chesterfield	...h	12.00

FEBRUARY

7 Sunderland	...h	11.00
14 Hartlepool U.	...a	
21 Middlesbrough	...h	11.00
28 Leeds U.	...a	

MARCH

7		
14 York City	...h	11.00
21 Sheffield U.	...a	
28 Grimsby T.	...h	12.00

APRIL

4 Hull City	...a	
11 Huddersfield T.	...h	11.00
18 Lincoln C.	...a	
20 Easter Monday		
25		

MAY

2 Scunthorpe U.	...h	11.00
9		
16		

DARLINGTON'S SCORE SHOWN FIRST

Club Secretary

From time to time, we have received requests at the Club for autographed photographs of the Playing staff here at Feethams. Unfortunately, we have been unable to meet these requests, but in the very near future autographed photo's will be on sale in the Supporters Club Shop (first team and reserve groups), and these colour photographs will sell for between 60p - 80p.

Ian Hamilton's goal v Stockport, 23/8/80, was selected to enter the goal of the month competition on Tyne Tees "Shoot" programme, and tonight we will find out if "Hammers" Goal D is in the top three!

Quite a number of people showed interest in the televised match. During the week prior to the match, electricians, scaffolders and telephone engineers paid a number of visits to Feethams to prepare for the cameras arriving. On the morning of the match at about 8.00 a.m., some thirty technicians, cameramen and advisory staff arrived in five lorries and three vans, and worked throughout the day, until the final whistle. The match was beamed live, and edited in Newcastle. In all, over 300 man hours were needed to show just 15 minutes football on Saturday night!

Our Supporters Club travelled to Mansfield last Saturday, and prior to our League challenged the Mansfield Supporters to a friendly match, losing 6-2. To add further misery to their trip, an 89th minute goal sank the Quakers in the League match later that afternoon. However, let's hope the lads make amends today.

A warm welcome is extended to the Wigan fans that have made the trip. Enjoy the match, and have a safe journey home.

DAVID A. THORNE



Quaker's Pete Skipper and Kevin Barry jump high to clear the ball as Alan Walsh, Ian Hamilton and John Stalker look on in the 2-1 win over Bury, 30/8/80. (Courtesy of the Bolton Evening News).

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JOHN BROWN (Goalkeeper). Height 5 ft. 11½ inches. Weight 12 st. 7 lbs. Bradford-born John was an apprentice joiner before he stepped into League Football with Preston at 17. Has been a most reliable and efficient keeper at both non-league and Football League levels. Wigan's Player of the Year in 1979 - 80.

DAVE FRETWELL (Defender). Height 5 ft 9 inches. Weight 10 st. 12 lbs. Played as a schoolboy for Yorkshire and England at under-18 level, before studying industrial management at Bradford University. As a part-timer, he played regularly for Bradford City in the Third and Fourth Divisions of the Football League, and comfortably made the transition from part-time to full-time. Has been a most reliable and consistent performer over the past two seasons.

MAURICE WHITTLE (Defender). Height 5 ft. 8 inches. Weight 11 st. "Mr. Magic", as he is known to the Wigan fans, has had a very full and active professional career with Blackburn Rovers, Oldham Athletic, Fort Lauderdale and both part-time and full-time stints with Wigan Athletic. His mature play and cool head served Wigan well in the later stages of last season.

TOMMY GORE (Midfield). Height 5 ft. 7 inches. Weight 11 st. 3 lbs. A strong-running, hard-shooting player, the popular Merseysider has served Wigan well both at non-league and Football League levels. It was Tommy's goal at Chelsea last year which gave Wigan their shock Third Round victory at Stamford Bridge.

JEFF WRIGHT (Midfield). Height 5 ft 11 inches. Weight 11 st. 10 lbs. Played for both Tow Law in the Northern League and Netherfield in the Northern Premier League before joining Wigan in 1974. Ever-present for the past two seasons, Jeff is a key member of Wigan's first team squad.

FRANK CORRIGAN (Midfield). Height 5 ft. 10 inches. Weight 11 st. 12 lbs. As a part-time professional, Frank played for Walsall, Burton Albion, Bangor City and Northwich Victoria before joining Wigan. Both with Northwich and Wigan, Corrigan has experienced all the joy of a Cup giant-killer, and after making the move into full-time Football League soccer, when Wigan stepped up in status, this skilful and experienced player has gone from strength to strength.

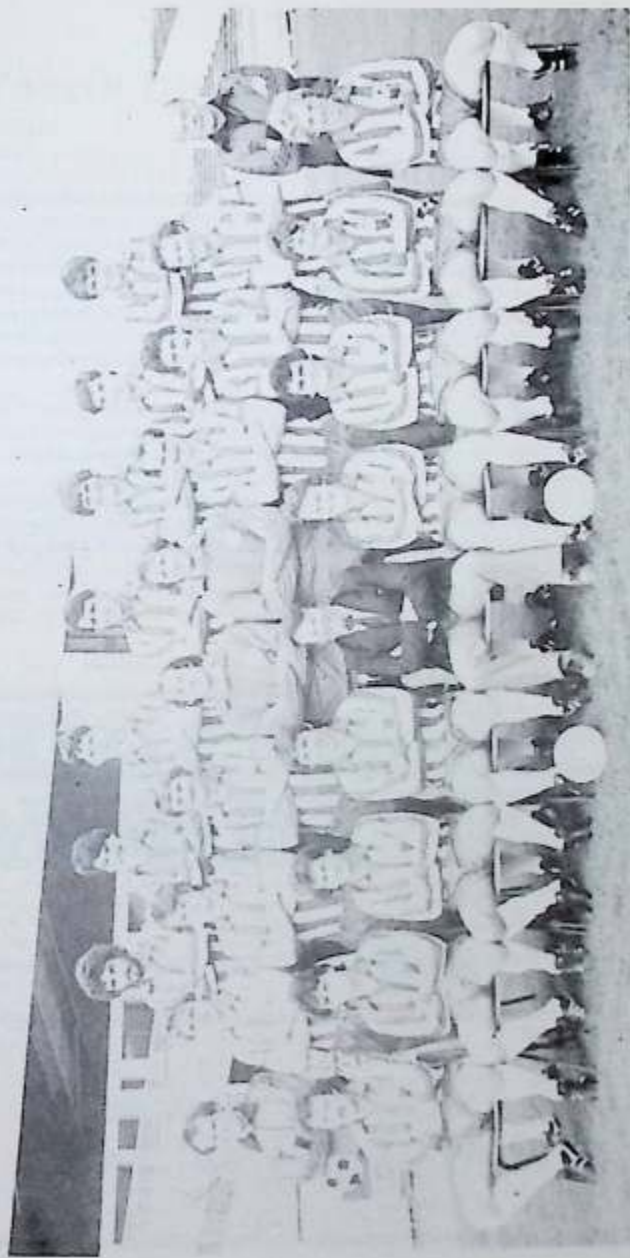
COLIN METHVEN (Defender). Height 6 ft 1 inch. Weight 12 st. 4 lbs. Manager Ian McNeill's deep knowledge of Scottish football enabled him to search out this strong and positive player who became Wigan's record signing at a fee of £30,000 from East Fife in October, 1979. The key figure in Wigan's defensive organisation, Methven looks forward eagerly to a promotion-challenging year ahead.

NEIL DAVIDS (Defender). Height 6 ft. Weight 12 st. 9 lbs. Joined Wigan before the start of their first year in League Football. Neil did not make an immediate impact at Springfield Park, but last year his positive style of play endeared him to the local fans and it was no surprise that the popular Yorkshireman made a first team spot his own.

PETER HOUGHTON (Forward). Height 5 ft 11 inches. Weight 12 st. 7 lbs. Wigan's top scorer in their first year in League Football, and repeated the feat last year, when he might have joined Portsmouth in an attractive transfer deal, but declined the opportunity. Sure to figure among the Fourth Division's leading goal-scorers in the coming year and currently Wigan's hottest property.

TONY QUINN (Forward). Height 5 ft. 10 inches. Weight 11 st. Although he lost his way a little towards the end of last season, Quinn still has time on his side and may well push for a first-team spot in the coming season.

BOBBY HUTCHINSON (Forward). Height 5 ft 9 inches. Weight 11 st. 4 lbs. Glasgow born, Bobby, a quick moving striker, is expected to give the Wigan Athletic side added skill and experience up front. Formerly a player with Dundee and Hibernian.



Left to Right

Back Row

Middle Row

Front Row

Front Cover

David Glenn and Dave Fretwell

Tony Quinn, Mike Quinn, George McAllister, Lawrence Tierney, Jeff Wright, Paul Hendry, David Tall.

Ian Gillbrand (Coach), George Urquhart, Jim Oliver, Neil Davids, John Brown, Bob Ward, Colin Mathven, Peter Houghton,

Frank Corrigan, Ken Banks (Trainer/Coach).

Maurice Whittle, Mark Vignali, John Curtis, Tommy Gore, Ian McNeill (Manager), Dave McMullan, Bob Hutchinson,

Bill Elliott (Manager) and David Thorne (Secretary) look on as Harry Wilson signs his new

contract for the Quakers last Monday. (Courtesy of the North of England Newspapers).

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Encounters

WIGAN

Wigan Athletic came to Feethams for the third time this afternoon following their election to Football League in the summer of 1978 at the expense of their near neighbours, Southport. We have yet to record a victory of the 'Latics' as both Feethams encounters have resulted in draws. On their first visit here in December 1978 John Stone gave us the lead, but despite losing keeper Brown after half an hour, Wigan fought back to gain a point with an equaliser by Moore. Last season we opened our league campaign at home against Wigan in August when two goals from Phil Taylor gave us another point in a 2-2 draw this time, with Purdie and Hinnigan being Wigan's marksmen.

Our two trips to Springfield Park have yielded one point, gained on our first visit in our last away game of 78/9 season. We twice came from behind with goals from Jimmy Seal and Alan Walsh to snatch a 2-2 draw. However last season we went down 1-4 in November with John Stalker scoring his first goal for the club.

We have, however, met a team from Wigan before when many years ago Wigan Borough were in the old Third Division North of the Football League from 1921 until 1931, playing on the same ground at Springfield Park. Altogether we met them eight times home and away, winning seven out of eight at Feethams, and at Springfield Park winning once, with three draws. So after forty seven years our rivalry was renewed in 1978, after Wigan's persistence in applying for re-admittance to the Football League was rewarded at the thirty fifth attempt.

Wigan's Two Fourth Division Visits to Feethams

9th December 1978 Attendance 1967

Darlington 1 (Stone) Wigan Ath. 1 (Moore)

Darlington Burleigh, Nattress, Cochrane, Hague, Craig, Stone, Probert, Ferguson (sub Crosson), Seal, Wann, Walsh.

Wigan Athletic Brown, Smart, Hinnigan, Gore, Ward, Fretwell, Corrigan, Wright, Houghton, Moore, Purdie.

18th August 1979 Attendance 2063

Darlington 2 (Taylor 2) Wigan Ath. 2 (Purdie, Hinnigan)

Darlington Owers, Coleman, Nattress, Clark, Crosson, Taylor Probert, (sub McLean), Charlton, Peachey, Ellis, Walsh.

Wigan Athletic Shyne, Smart, Hinnigan, Gore, Ward, Fretwell, Corrigan, Moore, Houghton, Wright, Purdie.

Season	Home	Away
1978/9	1-1	2-2
1979/80	2-2	1-4

Fourth Division Scene

Now that most clubs have played five games a better picture of form is appearing, and already seven points separate the top club from the bottom. Five clubs are still unbeaten - Bradford City (who have played five draws), Lincoln, Peterborough, Southend and Stockport County. Southend have a 100% record over four games, as they were unfortunate to have their game at Northampton abandoned due to a floodlight failure. Lincoln lead the table with nine points as they only drew their opening home game at home to Peterborough. Southend lie second with eight points, with Mansfield, Peterborough and Aldershot sharing seven points. One of the surprises so far, comes next in the shape of Rochdale with six points and only one defeat (at Tranmere) in five games.

At the other end of the scale there are two clubs still looking for their first win - Scunthorpe and Hereford. The former have managed three draws, while Hereford have only two points from two home draws, and have lost all three away games conceding ten goals in the process. Bury and Crewe have so far lost both their home games, but picked up points away. Northampton have yet to play at home because of county cricket fixtures and their only attempt so far was frustrated when the floodlights failed at half-time against Southend on 29th August.

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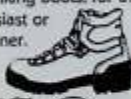
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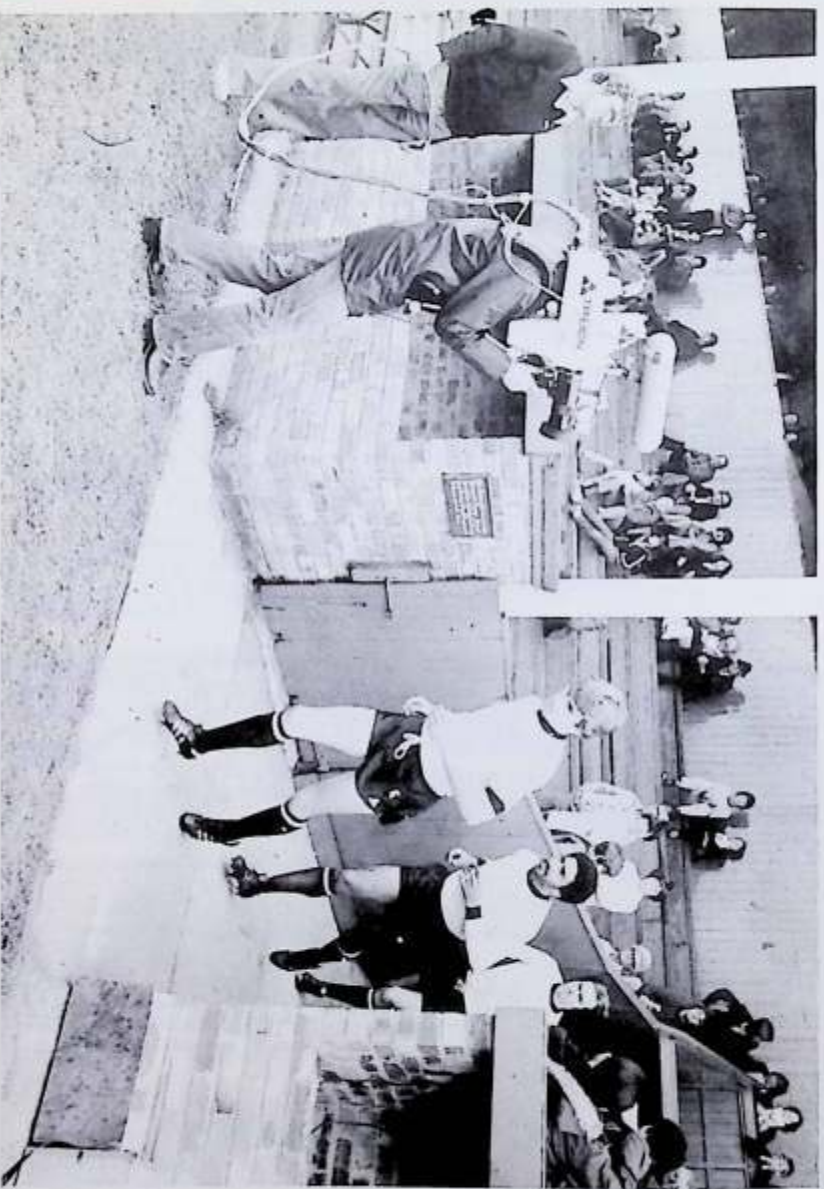
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ON

DAVID HAWKER



Full Name: David Hawker
Date of Birth: 29/11/58
Place of Birth: Hull
Height: 5 ft 9 in. **Weight:** 11 st. 2 lbs.
Married: No
Children: None
Playing Career to Date: Hull City A.F.C.
21st July 1977
Joined Darlington: March 1980
Trade before turning Pro: None
Club Nickname: "Dozey"

Debut Match for Darlington: v Portsmouth - 14/3/80

Favourite Player: Diego Maradona

Favourite Other Team: Liverpool

Favourite Away Ground: Hull City, Boothferry Park

Best Goal Scored to Date: The first one for Darlington

Most Memorable Match: Debut for Hull City v Sheffield Utd. Lost 3-2

Biggest Thrill: Playing well and winning

Biggest Disappointment: Leaving Hull City and failing driving test

Favourite Other Sports: Rugby, Snooker, Squash, Golf

Miscellaneous Likes: Having Reunions

Miscellaneous Dislikes: Smoking, Boredom

Biggest Influence on Career so far: My Father

What Don't you like about Football?: Losing, Bad referees

Professional Ambition: To reach the top in my profession

Personal Ambition: To have a long and happy life

Favourite T.V. Show: Fawcety Towers, Cannon and Ball, Soap

T.V. Show you always switch off: Coronation Street

Hobbies: Playing Darts and Dominoes with my father

Favourite Food: Tripe and Onions

Favourite Drink: Lager

Best Friend(s): Pete Skipper, Derek Hood (York)

Superstitions: None

Car: No

Career after Playing: Don't know yet

Who in the world would you most like to Meet?: Mohammed Ali

Statistics

Statistics																	
Home fixtures in bold Darlington score first					Total Apps Goals												
	Res	Pts	Crowd		Ball	Barry	Charlton	Cutt	Hamilton	Hawker	Kamara	McLean	Skipper	Smith	Speedie	Stalker	Walsh
AUGUST																	
9	0	0	—	4489	4	0	8	1	10	7	2	3	5	12	6	9	11
10	0	0	1st Rnd, 1st Leg														
12	0	0	2nd Leg	2716	4	0	8	1	10	7	2	3†	5	12	6	9	11†
16	0	0	1st Rnd, 2nd Leg														
16	1	0	Northampton	1763	4	0	8	1	10	7	2	3	5	12	6	9	11
19	0	0	Doncaster R.	3157	4	0	8	10	7	2	3	3	5	12	6	9	11
23	0	0	Stockport C'ty	1920	4	1	8	0	10†	7	2	3	5	12	6	9	11
30	0	0	Bury	2268	4	1	8†	0	10	7	2	3	5†	12	6	9	11
SEPTEMBER																	
6	0	1	Mansfield T.	2950	4	1	8	0	10	7†	2	3	5	12	6	9	11
Denotes substituted player + Own goal by opposition																	
Totals under players column appearances and goals in 1980/81																	

+ Denotes substituted player + Own goal by opposition Totals under players column appearances and goals in 1950/51

Football League Fourth Division

1980 AUGUST		FA	DECEMBER	
1 Bolton W.	7.30	..h	3 League Cup 5	
(Friendly)			6 Wimbledon	..a
9 Chesterfield		..a	13 F.A. Cup 2	
(L.C.1 - 1st Leg)			20 Crewe A.	..a
12 Chesterfield	7.30	..h	26 Hartlepool U.	3.00
(L.C.1 - 2nd Leg)			27 Halifax T.	..h
16 Northampton T.	3.00	..h		
19 Doncaster R.		..a	1981 JANUARY	
23 Stockport C.	3.00	..h	3 York City (3)	3.00
27 League Cup 2 (1L)			9 Southend U.	..a
30 Bury		..a	14 League Cup SF	
			17 Wimbledon	3.00
			24 Bury (4)	3.00
			30 Stockport C.	..a
SEPTEMBER			FEBRUARY	
3 League Cup 2 (2L)			7 Wigan Ath.	..a
6 Mansfield T.		..a	11 League Cup SF	
13 Wigan Ath.	3.00	..h	14 Mansfield T. (5)	3.00
16 Scunthorpe U.	7.30	..h	21 Aldershot	..a
20 Port Vale		..a	28 Port Vale	3.00
24 League Cup 3				
27 Aldershot	3.00	..h	MARCH	
30 Scunthorpe U.		..a	7 Hereford U. (6)	3.00
			14 AFC Bournemouth (LCP)	..a
			21 Peterborough U.	3.00
			28 Rochdale	..a
OCTOBER			APRIL	
4 Hereford U.		..a	4 Torquay U.	3.00
7 Bradford C.	7.30	..h	10 Tranmere R.	..h
11 AFC Bournemouth	3.00	..h	17 Hartlepool U.	..a
18 Peterborough U.		..a	18 Halifax T.	3.00
21 York City		..a	20	
25 Southend U.	3.00	..h	21	
28 Rochdale	7.30	..h	25 Crewe A.	3.00
29 League Cup 4				
NOVEMBER			MAY	
1 Torquay U.		..a	2 Lincoln C.	..a
5 Bradford C.		..a	9 F.A. Cup Final	
8 Tranmere R.	3.00	..h		
11 Doncaster R.	7.30	..h		
15 Northampton T.		..a		
22 F.A. Cup 1				
29 Lincoln City	3.00	..h		

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Up to, and including last Saturday, 6/9/80.

DARLINGTON

Black and White

- 1 Pat CUFF
- 2 Alan KAMARA
- 3 Dave McLEAN
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- 9 John STALKER
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Blue and White

- 1 John BROWN
- 2 Dave FRETWELL
- 3 Maurice WHITTLE
- 4 Tommy GORE
- 5 Colin METHVEN
- 6 Neil DAVIDS
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- 8 Peter HOUGHTON
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Mr. A. CHALLINOR
(Maltby, Nr. Rotherham)

Commenced refereeing in 1955 with Rotherham Leagues, and then via Midland and Central Leagues to the Football League line in 1971, and later to the referees list. Lined an International Youth Tournament match in 1976, and a Sixth Round F.A. Cup match same year. Officiated in a U.E.F.A. Cup match in 1977. Married with two children, he is an Assistant Personnel Manager with the National Coal Board. Is interested in Youth Clubs, gardening, badminton and table tennis. Holds a preliminary badge in coaching and also a first aid certificate.

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